

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Cantor et al.		
Application No.:	10/575,119	Art Unit:	1642
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Confirmation No.:	7233		
For:	Methods for prenatal diagnosis of chromosomal abnormalities		

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Extension of Time, the appropriate fees, and the following Amendment.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Exhibit A** is attached herewith (Chan et al. Clinical Chemistry 52(12)2211-2218, 2006).

**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** is attached herewith.